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SUBJECT: 2009 END USE MONITORING REPORT - LATVIA

REF: STATE 119905

Post hereby submits its 2009 End Use Monitoring Report for Latvia.

BACKGROUND

[1](#)A. EUM Program coordinator:

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[1](#)B. Inventory System:

As post's distribution of resources within Latvia is limited, inventory tracking is confined to an annual, visual review, performed by the Regional Security Office.

[1](#)C. Staff member EUM Responsibilities:

Jeff Lefler, Regional Security Officer - Overall responsibility for contact with most Latvian law enforcement agencies.
Matthew Lappe, Assistant Regional Security Officer - Overall responsibility for contact with most Latvian law enforcement agencies.
Dinar Lubins, FSNI - Assistant to RSO
Kelly Busby, Political/Economic Officer - Responsible for compilation of End Use Monitoring Report. Arrived at post August [1](#)2009.

[1](#)D. Other USG Agency Assistance:

None

[1](#)E. Counterpart Agencies

Recipients:
Latvian State Police - Provided information and facilitated inspection.
Latvian Police College of State Police- Provided information and facilitated inspection.
Anti-Corruption Bureau (KNAB)

[1](#)F. Receipt

Documentation of use and receipt of equipment is done through a MOU.

MONITORING PROCEDURES

[1](#)A. On-site Inspections

The number of scheduled on-site inspections performed = 1
the number of unscheduled on-site inspections performed = 0
The number of counterpart sites and cities visited = 0
The date and location of on-site inspections performed = 02/08/2010, Police College of State Police and State Police.

The number of donated items subject to inspection = 5 (commodities listed below)

The percentage (%) of donated items personally inspected. 100%

1B. Secondary Methods of Monitoring Resource Status

Comparison of Records

On-site inspections are feasible in all cases.

Discussions

There may be limited use of discussion for clarification, but on-site inspections are feasible in all cases.

Percentage of Use

0%

STATUS-COMMODITIES

1A. Classroom Equipment: USG funded the renovation and technological upgrade of a classroom, including translation equipment.

1B. Latvian Police College of State Police

1C. Room is used for conferences and will be used for police college courses.

1D. Equipment is in good condition and accounted for.

1A. Computer Equipment: Computer equipment was donated to upgrade the headquarters State Police Information Bureau and their headquarters offices.

1B. State Police Information Bureau

1C. Through an on-site spot check, RSO confirmed that this equipment is being used as intended.

1D. Post records indicate that all computer donations made under INL program funding are now a minimum of nine years old and rapidly becoming obsolete. Post would appreciate INL's guidance as to at what point continued monitoring is no longer useful or required.

1A. Surveillance Detection Equipment: General use.

1B. State Police and the Anti-Corruption Bureau. The regional DEA office provided training on the equipment to both recipient groups.

1C. As intended but rarely used

1D. Equipment is in good condition and accounted for.

1A. Miscellaneous Equipment: The Latvian Police are using the following equipment for its intended purpose: night vision equipment; fibro scopes; contraband detectors; pinhole cameras; video cameras; analytical software; gas chromatograph; and genetic analyzer.

1B. Various.

1C. As intended. The genetic analyzer is used as a back-up, due to it being an older model.

1D. All items are in good condition and accounted for.

STATUS-INVENTORIES

1A. Aircraft - n/a

1B. Vehicles - n/a

1C. Vessels - n/a

1D. Weapons - n/a

STATUS-SERVICES

1A. Construction Projects - n/a

1B. Demand Reduction Services - n/a

1C. Other Professional Services - n/a

PROGRAM IMPACT (as applicable)

1A. Communications equipment

1B. Weapons - n/a

1C. Construction Projects - n/a

1D. Surveillance Equipment: all equipment continues to be coordinated into operational activities and is considered effective by the Latvian Police. The equipment provided by the USG to the Latvian law enforcement supports Embassy Riga's mission objective to help professionalize and increase capabilities of Latvian law enforcement agencies.

1E. Vessels - n/a

- F. Laboratory Equipment - n/a
- G. Aircraft - n/a
- H. Vehicles - n/a
- I. Other - n/a

PROBLEMS & CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP)

Unmonitored resources

Computer sent to the Organized Crime Section in Valka/Daugavpils Region. Specific computer cannot be located: This Crime Section received donations in the late 90's and it is unclear to the current staff which computer we would be referring to. Post was unable to track down the individual with who we worked to make this donation (he has retired) and therefore, was not able to verify where the computer is currently located. Post believes, however that the computer is no longer in use because the technology is obsolete.

- B. Repair and Maintenance of commodities - n/a
- C. Lack of Use and Misuse of Commodities - n/a
- D. Disposal of commodities - n/a
- E. Other Problems - n/a

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